

REMARKS

By the present amendment, claims 17 -20 have been cancelled. Support for the amendment to claim 21 can be found in original claim 1. No new matter is added.

Conclusion

The issuance of a Notice of Allowance is earnestly solicited.

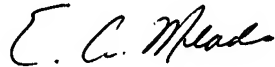
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